



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB1742

Introduced 2/20/2015, by Sen. Melinda Bush

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.866 new
625 ILCS 5/3-699.14 new

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to provide for the issuance of Monarch plates. Provides that the applicant shall pay an additional fee of \$40 for original issuance of the plates, of which \$25 shall be deposited into the Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Provides that an additional fee of \$27 shall be charged for each renewal, of which \$25 shall be deposited into the Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Provides that money in the Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund shall be paid as grants to fund roadside monarch and other pollinator habitat development, enhancement, and restoration projects in this State. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Section 5.866 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.866 new)

7 Sec. 5.866. The Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund.

8 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
9 Section 3-699.14 as follows:

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14 new)

11 Sec. 3-699.14. Monarch plates.

12 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and
13 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of
14 State, may issue special registration plates designated as
15 Monarch plates. The special plates issued under this Section
16 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first
17 division or motor vehicles of the second division weighing not
18 more than 8,000 lbs. Plates issued under this Section shall
19 expire according to the multi-year procedure established by
20 Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

21 (b) The design and color of the special plates shall be

1 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. Appropriate
2 documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany
3 each application. The Secretary may allow the plates to be
4 issued as vanity plates or personalized plates under Section
5 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or
6 decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.

7 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$40 fee for original
8 issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee, if
9 applicable. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the
10 Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into
11 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. For each
12 registration renewal period, a \$27 fee, in addition to the
13 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee,
14 \$25 shall be deposited into the Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund
15 and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special
16 License Plate Fund.

17 (d) The Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund is created as a
18 special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the Roadside
19 Monarch Habitat Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by
20 the General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary, as
21 grants to fund roadside monarch and other pollinator habitat
22 development, enhancement, and restoration projects in this
23 State.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law.